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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The River and Harbor bill will be called up in the Senate to-morrow for consideration. —— In the Senate yesterday the Fortifications bill was passed. —— J. P. Morgan has consummated a plan to combine all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines. —— Police of San Francisco declare C. B. Hadley to be the murderer of Nora Fuller, a 16-year old girl lured to her death in that city. —— The condition of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is reported to be fairly satisfactory. —— The Boer delegates have left Pretoria to confer with the burghers. —— Burglars robbed a bank at Goodlettsville, Tennessee, of $2,-$2,000 in cash. —— It is predicted that the Cuban reciprocity bill will be allowed to die in committee in the Senate. —— Chinese rebels are besieging the city of Nan King. —— Two children were killed and their father severely hurt by the bursting of a water main at Wilkinsburg, Pa. —— Trouble is said to be imminent between the Imperial government and the foreign troops in Pekin. —— New York markets: Cotton dull at 9 7-16c; flour quiet but firm; wheat —spot firm; No. 2 red 87c; corn—spot quiet; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 19

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.22.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature is slightly higher in the central and western districts, and has continued stationary in the Atlantic coast sections. A few light rains have fallen in Arkansas and Alabama.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; warmer in interior; Monday fair; warmer on the coast; light to fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—April 20.

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	6.19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 49 A. M.

Mr. Carnegie says it is all right to "put all your eggs in one basket," but you "must watch the basket.

It is said that Gen. Miles will not be bounced before the 1st of June, when Secretary Root will return from his jaunt to Cuba.

An Albany, N. Y., negro was arrested the other day for stealing a bicycle to raise money to go down into Maryland "where watermelons grow." Extenuating if not justifiable provocation.

A Chicago man proposes to make a cruise to the North Pole next Summer with a fleet of three air ships, of the dirigible kind, which are now being built in that city. He is sure he will get there.

Washington dispatches say that the Republican leaders have decided to let both the Crumpacker bill and the Ship Subsidy bill sleep for this session. There was too much Republican opposition to both.

The furniture manufacturing industry of this State has increased in twelve years from a half dozen factories with a capital of about $125,000 to forty-five factories with a capital of over $1,500,000. And they are still on the increase.

There are $4,000,000 invested in creameries in Minnesota, and they pay out $8,000,000 a year for the milk they buy. The product amounts to 50,000,000 pounds of butter, worth $11,000,000.

When the Beef Trust fellows give the shortage of cattle as a reason for the advance in the price of beef, they are puzzled to account for the fact that at Omaha the purchases were 5,000 more for the week ending April twelve than they were for same week last year.

Rathbone may have been swiping that Cuban postoffice money, of which he was convicted, or not, but Mark Hanna is his friend, and, professing to believe in his innocence, sticks to him. He has succeeded in arranging for the $100,000 bond required and Rathbone will get out of jail.

Investigation of the tax books shows that 3,000 voters, white and black, in Guilford county have not yet paid their poll tax. If the population be anything like this in the other counties of the State and the delinquents do not pay up by May 1st, there will be a slim vote cast at the next election.

ELOQUENT NEW YORK PREACHER AT ST. JAMES'.

Dr Charles Martin Niles, of Ossinging, on the Hudson, Began a Series of Services Last Night.

The Rev. Charles Martin Niles, D. D., the honored secretary of the Church Parochial Mission Society and rector of St. Paul's church, Ossinging, New York, one of the prominent parishes on the Hudson, arrived last evening and is the guest of Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield. Dr. Niles comes to Wilmington upon invitation of Rev. Mr. Horsfield and will conduct a series of services during the week at Saint James'. The society which he represents was formed a number of years ago in the diocese of New York to provide special mission preachers for the parishes of the Episcopal church desiring such assistance.

Dr. Niles conducted his initial service at St. James' last night and completely captivated his hearers. He is an eloquent, earnest and effective speaker and will be heard with great pleasure by the people of Wilmington. The following order of services has been arranged for the week:

Sunday, third Sunday after Easter, April 20th—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; children's service and address, 5 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock.

Monday, April 21st—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; question box, 12, noon: evening prayer and address, 5:30 o'clock; service and sermon, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 22nd—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; question box, 12, noon; evening prayer and address, 5:30 o'clock; service and sermon, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 23rd—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; litany and question box, 12, noon; evening prayer and address, 5:30 o'clock; service and sermon, 8 o'clock.

Thursday, April 24th—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; question box, 12, noon; children's service and address, 5 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock.

Friday, April 25th, St. Mark's day—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; question box, 12, noon; evening prayer and address, 4:30 o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the services. The object is, under the grace of God, to enlighten the Faith, to enliven the Interest and to quicken the Conscience in spiritual life and work.

The Tuberculin Test.

Milk consumers should attach considerable importance to the cards of several of the local dairies which may be found elsewhere in to-day's paper. Each of the proprietors of these dairies have had applied to their herds the tuberculin test by Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, the well known and reliable veterinary surgeon, and those who understand the nature of tuberculosis among cattle need not be reminded of the importance of such tests. The milk is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and free from all objectionable matter.

Honor for Wilmington Publication.

The National League of Commission Men of the United States has conferred a handsome honor upon the *Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal*, of this city, in designating it as the only paper of its class in the entire South and West in which its official lists and announcements are given. This week's issue contains the name of every member of the organization in the United States, with other information, which makes a valuable list to be in the hands of every trucker.

Suit Against Sewerage Co.

Mr. George Hutaff, who was so badly injured some time ago by falling into an open excavation of the Wilmington Sewerage Company near Oakdale cemetery, yesterday, through his counsel, gave notice of a suit for damages which he will bring against the corporation. Although no complaint has been filed, it is learned that Mr. Hutaff will sue for $25,000. His counsel are Herbert McClammy, Esq., Bellamy & Bellamy and Russell & Gore.

Old Folks' Concert.

The costuming for the Old Folks' Concert, which has been postponed until next Friday evening, is said to be very elaborate and beautiful, impersonating characters from the reign of Queen Elizabeth to that of the "Southern Slave." It will prove a most novel and delightful event.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Shadeland Dairy—Notice.
Geo. O Gaylord—Cash sale.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Style.
Seacoast Road—Rates to beach.
People's Savings Bank—A table.
R. C. DeRosset—Baseball goods.
N. F. Parker—Genuine bargains
C. W. Yates & Co.—"Ping Pong"
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Any degree.
The Sneed Co.—Furniture drives.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Did not know
T. B. Carroll—Free from tuberculosis
Clarendon Lodge K. of P.—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
C. D. Weeks—Administrator's notice
T. B Carroll—Free from tuberculosis
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Thoughtful investors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Lost—Cigarette case.
For Rent—Desirable store.
Cape Fear Veterans—Notice.

— Mrs. J. T. Runge, Mrs. Beta Glameyer and Miss Catherine Runge returned from Charleston yesterday.

Notice the Wash goods at Rehder's they are pretty and cheap. †

NEWS OF THE TEAMS.

Wilmington Players for State Baseball League Are Beginning to Arrive.

VIRGINIA'S SECOND VICTORY.

Sweeney's Magnificent Work at Chapel Hill Friday—About Plays and Players All Over Carolina—Prospects for Good Season of Ball.

Edgar Bear's pets are arriving.

The vanguard of the men who are to do battle for Wilmington on the baseball diamond this season got here yesterday morning and are in fine shape for the heavy practices that will be their lot this and next week. Those who arrived yesterday were McCann, the crack Baltimore pitcher, and Ed. Lattin, who will look out for the third base territory. Capt. Arthur Henry has been here for a week and has become acquainted with the people and the place. He will take the men in charge to-morrow morning and put them down to the kind of work that will fit them for the nine games that the local fans are to have as a "starter," beginning May 5th. McCann and Lattin are at the Fulton House, which will be headquarters for the team when it is at home.

Ed McGinnis, that "Grand Old Centre Fielder," telegraphed that he couldn't get here yesterday but that he would come to-day. Similar telegrams were received from Vellenue and others, so that Manager Bear will want to know the reason why if they are not all in by to-morrow night.

The STAR again takes occasion to commend Manager Bear for his untiring efforts, which have been entirely personal, to get up the team and place it in the field. He has done the work alone thus far, has asked and received no assistance, except in a small financial way, and certainly deserves to succeed with his enterprise.

Notes From the League.

"Cy" Vorhees, who was with Wilmington last year, pitched for Philadelphia against New York in the latter city yesterday and won his game in a score of 6 to 5. He pitched before 12,000 people.

Griffin, of last year's Richmond team, and Gus Pastor, of New York, who was badly wanted in this league last year, have signed with Raleigh.

"Jack" Frost will not be with New bern this year, so the *Journal* says. No reason is given.

In speaking of the Virginia-Carolina game at Chapel Hill Friday the Raleigh *News and Observer*, says:

"Sweeney, for Carolina, was the hero of the day. With one man on third, one at second and two out staring Carolina in the eyes he "wittily" swatted the ball where the Virginians couldn't reach it and thus scored two men. Again, with three men on bases, no outs, Sweeney settled down handsomely, twirled the leather and allowed the Virginians to retire in one, two, three order. He pitched the game of his life, and had he been given proper support in the tenth inning the struggle would have resulted in winning the game for Carolina."

Virginia Won Again from Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—Virginia won the second game from Carolina this afternoon in a slow, tiresome contest, the score having been 9 to 7 in eight innings.

The attendance was twelve hundred and the weather ideal. A late start necessitated a call of the game on account of darkness. Virginia won by timely hitting and superior base running. Both teams made nearly the same number of base hits and Virginia three more errors than Carolina. Both batteries did good work. Carolina played good ball until the fifth inning, when she went to pieces, allowing Virginia to make three runs after two men were down. The rest of the game was easy for Virginia.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Virginia	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	x		9	8	9
Carolina	2	0	0	0	1	2	0			7	6	6

Batteries—Cracroft and John Mason; J. Wilcox and G. Wilcox.

Odd Fellow Celebration.

Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport, and Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., and Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, of this city, have been invited by the joint committee of arrangements to participate in the 103rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, to be held in Wilmington next Friday night. As previously noted, Hon Geo. E Hood, mayor of Goldsboro, will be the orator of the occasion.

Capt. Carmon's Funeral.

Officers and members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., as well as all other Pythians in the city are requested to assemble at Castle Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Capt. Samuel Carmon, which will be held from St. John's Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans has also been called to assemble at the armory at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, arrived in the city yesterday from Clinton and will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-day at 11 A. M. Dr. Smith is a gifted speaker and a very learned man. A large congregation should hear him.

Special bargains in Trimmed Millinery at Polvogt's. †

New Idea Pattern 10c. at Rehder's none higher. †

New Millinery opened at Polvogt's. †

LOCAL TEAMS ON THE DIAMOND YESTERDAY.

High School Champions Took Easy Honors from the Coast Line Shops—Other Amateur Contests.

In a game characterized by heavy batting upon the part of the winners, the Wilmington High School Champions won, hands down, yesterday afternoon in the baseball game with a team from the A. C. L. Shops. Three slab artists were introduced by the shop team to check the heavy swatting of the High School sluggers, but they connected with the three twirlers for 19 hits and piled up 14 runs to only three for the opponents. The features consisted of good all 'round team work on the part of the school boys and the clever stick work of Hall, who took six safe hits out of six times up. For the shop team Lamm played star ball. The teams lined up:

W. H. S.		A. C. L. SHOPS.
Moore	c.	Smith
Zellers	p.	Lamm
McIntire	1b.	Dozier
Cole	2b.	Thomas
Hall	3b.	McLaurin
Allen	ss.	Genaust
Wescott	lf.	Higgins
Orrell	cf.	Suggs
Foard	rf.	Green

Summary—Struck out by Zellers, 13; by Lamm, 7; base on balls by Zellers, 1; by Lamm, 5. Errors: High School 3, A. C. L., 6. Umpire, Arthur Henry. Scorer, Zack Bell.

Third and Fourth street teams, captained by M. Gore and L. Belden, played a game yesterday afternoon which resulted in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of the "Third Streeters." Myers and Gore, and Belden and Kingsbury were the batteries, while the features were a home run by W. Dula, a sensational catch by Earl Croswell and the heavy hitting of Payne and James for the Fourth Street team.

Teams styling themselves "R. S. G." and "S. S. D." also played a game yesterday, which resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the first named. Batteries: Emerson and Clowe, and Bergen and Sweeney.

CHAT ABOUT THE ALDERMEN

Resignation May Be Withdrawn and Others May Not Be Allowed.

The resignation fever did not abide long with the Aldermen, and already there is talk of withdrawals and non-acceptances. At a caucus of the Board Friday night it is learned that it was agreed not to accept the resignation of Mr Harriss, of the Third Ward, and that strong pressure should be brought to bear upon him to withdraw his resignation. It was also learned that Mr. Parker had decided not to resign and would continue his connection with the city. It is believed that as a result of an adjustment of several little matters that Mr. Harriss will ultimately consent to "take down" his resignation and remain by the "old ship of State."

Many of Mr. Maunder's friends have also brought strong pressure to bear upon him to remain on the Board, but it is believed he will be unmoved in his determination to get "down and out."

PROGRESS OF STREET WORK.

Rock Quarry Shut Down Yesterday—Fifth Ward Improvements.

All work at the city rock quarry ceased yesterday noon in pursuance of the order recently issued by the Board of Audit and Finance that no more bills would be paid until a new appropriation is made. The 25 men employed at the quarry were discharged and the force disorganized. Three men will, however, be retained upon the grounds to see that the pumps are kept going and the shafts not flooded.

Superintendent Woolard with his regular force of men has completed the work on Fifth between Church and Castle streets and is now at work on Castle between Fifth and Seventh. The latter work will be completed within a week, if there is no interruption and it is hoped there will be none.

Memorial Day Programme.

An important meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory at which the programme for the celebration of Memorial Day, May 10th, was considered. All arrangements were left with the Memorial Day committee, of which Mrs. J. J. Hedrick is chairman, and the programme will be announced later.

Improvements at St. James'.

Mr. J. E. Hatch, who has the contract, will begin work to-morrow on the painting and decorating of the exterior of St. James' church and parish house. All the wood work will be nicely painted and the stuccoed walls gone over again, giving the historic old building a decidedly pretty and imposing appearance.

Through to the Beach.

The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company announces that hereafter all trains on its line will be run through to the beach. The warm days that should come some time soon will no doubt attract large crowds to this favorite resort before the formal opening of the season.

Fiber Matting, warranted to wear, only 40c at Polvogt's. †

Lace Hose 25c, special bargains, at Polvogt's. †

Taffetta Silks 59c, all shades, at Polvogt's. †

BERRY MOVEMENT.

Great Preparations for Truck Handling Now Going On in Shipping Circles.

THE SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.

Fruit Growers' Express Has Made Ample Provision for Successful Business. "Empties" Piling Up All Along the Line—Other Notes.

A station to station canvass up the Wilmington and Weldon, down the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta and up the Atlantic and Yadkin railroads is not required now to convince the individual of ordinary intelligence that everything is being placed in readiness for one of the biggest season's business in the history of the strawberry and vegetable industry in this famous section of Eastern North Carolina.

Solicitors from the largest commission houses North are pouring into the territory and hotels and boarding houses all along the line are chock-a-block with guests, who are on the lookout for early express shipments and larger ones that will follow by refrigerator service not later than May 1st.

The Fruit Growers Express, which has charge of the refrigerator transportation throughout this section, has all the spare A. C. L. trackage in the vicinity of Wilmington piled up with empties besides the various side tracks at stations throughout the strawberry region. The icing stations are also being provided with all necessaries for an extremely heavy business and it only remains for a few days of warm sunshine to put the "ball in motion."

With an eye single to serving shippers and the public generally, *The Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal* has condensed the strawberry and vegetable train schedules into as small space as possible and states that the appended table will be the schedules this season of trains No. 80, otherwise known as the Cannon Ball, and No. 18, better known at the Pick-Up train. No 80 will leave Wilmington at 8:40 A. M and No. 18 at 10:30 A. M. No 80 will take on solid cars—loaded with 300 crates—for all points, and cars for Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Albany, Rochester, Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse, Utica, Hornellsville, Elmira, Wheeling, Detroit, Erie and Scranton, loaded with 300 crates—that is, any cars loaded for these points with 300 crates, will get the benefit of the movement on the Cannon Ball train each day.

The following schedule for these two trains has been arranged:

CANNON BALL, DUE TO LEAVE

Wilmington	8:40 A. M.
Castle Haynes	9:50 "
Rocky Point	10:10 "
Ashton	10:20 "
Burgaw	10:40 "
South Washington	11:00 "
Willard	11:10 "
Wallace	11:20 "
Teacheys	11:37 "
Rose Hill	11:40 "
Magnolia	11:59 "
Warsaw	12:25 P. M.
Bowden	12:38 "
Faison	12:53 "
Mt. Olive	1:15 "
Dudley	1:35 "
Goldsboro	2:05 "

PICK UP TRAIN DUE TO LEAVE.

Wilmington	10:30 A. M.
Castle Haynes	11:05 "
Rocky Point	11:50 "
Ashton	12:10 P. M.
Burgaw	12:40 "
South Washington	1:25 "
Willard	1.40 "
Wallace	2:00 "
Teacheys	2:20 "
Rose Hill	2:40 "
Magnolia	3:15 "
Carlton	3:30 "
Warsaw	4:00 "
Bowden	4:25 "
Faison	4:50 "
Mt. Olive	5:45 "
Potts	5:55 "
Dudley	6:15 "
Goldsboro	6:45 "

Shipments by through train No. 80 and better known as the Cannon Ball should reach the market one day earlier than shipments by the Pick-Up train No. 18.

These schedules will give three hours and thirty-five minutes with which to re-ice, classify, make up trains and leave South Rocky Mount on schedule time for the Northern markets each day. Should there be two or more sections of this train and the time required to move the first section does not absorb the three hours and thirty-five minutes, it will be run out ahead of time. Likewise the other sections. This will put these trains to Quantico, the Southern terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad promptly, and barring accidents, make the markets North, East and West on time—and not just any old time either as has been the case sometimes in the past. The cause for these vexatious delays in the past has been ferreted out and it is therefore up to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to provide a remedy for the evil of the delayed trains.

The Cannon Ball train got in its work last season and the railroad officials are determined to improve this year over last season's record. In this connection it might be well to note that any shipper who is loading a car after the solid car train has passed his station, can hold this car over until the next day and finish in time for the solid car train, thereby making the same market that he would have made had he let the less than car load go forward the day before.

The Pick-Up train will be run in two sections when the business gets heavy enough to justify it. That is to say, one train will start from Wilmington at 10 or 10:30 A. M. and run to Rose Hill. After finishing at Rose Hill it will go straight through to South Rocky Mount. The other train will start from Magnolia or Warsaw at about the same hour and finish up the road, arriving at South Rocky Mount about midnight. These trains will be handled, re-iced, etc., in South Rocky Mount the following morning and run out as extras. This will give them ample time in which to make the connections and be on the markets in good time.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with which the Atlantic Coast Line forms its northern connection at Quantico, has no train from Baltimore on Sundays upon which berries or other perishable freight can be forwarded for points on or reached via the Northern Central Railway. Owing to this fact shipments of berries forwarded on Pick-Up Train No. 18 on Fridays and shipments forwarded on Through Train No. 80 on Saturdays for a number of points, which are reached via the Northern Central Railway, will be delayed 24 hours.

Regarding the Southern Express train schedules, Mr. W. J. Crosswell, division superintendent, advises the *Journal* that as soon as the volume of business will justify it the Southern Express Company will put on its special train, leaving Wilmington about 8:10 A. M., stopping at all points where there is any business offered. The first express train went out last year on the 27th, but it is expected that the backward season will make it two or three days or a week later this year. Mr. Crosswell further says that the Southern Express will give the best service possible, and, as an evidence of this fact, they will put on through messengers from Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., to Philadelphia and Jersey City; whose duties will be to look after and guard the welfare of the fruit in transit.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices, 2nd page.

— An experienced "feeder" for Job Presses is wanted at the STAR office.

— Regular convocation Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— It is announced that the Raleigh managers have signed seventeen men for their baseball team.

— The Sewerage Company is now excavating on Dickinson between Miller and Mulberry streets.

— Try your ingenuity on the puzzle picture to be found on the third page of THE MORNING STAR.

— The horse editor implores old Winter to "linger" no longer "in the lap of Spring." The poor girl needs a rest.

— C. D. Weeks, Esq., gives notice that he has qualified as administrator of the late Dr. C. T. Hawes, of this city.

— A printer accustomed to work on a morning daily may secure employment by application at the STAR office.

— The Piano Club will have an evening with Chaminade on Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. at Luidon & Bates' store.

— Several of the teams in the State League are signing some very strong players. Wilmington will have to look to her laurels.

— If you have not yet paid your poll-tax for last year, and fail to pay it on or before May 1, you cannot vote in the November election.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell has accepted invitations to deliver commencement addresses at Carthage Academy, Carthage, on May 27th, and at the Vineland Collegiate Institute, Scotland Neck, on June 5th.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Raleigh folks can now talk to Newbern, Kinston, Morehead City and Beaufort over the Interstate 'phone. This has been made possible by the completion of the line from Goldsboro to Newbern. This makes 148 towns in all that can be reached by this line.

— Thursday afternoon the Atlantic Coast Line sent out five passenger trains from Charleston inside of fifteen minutes, and every section reached its destination without an accident of any kind.

About The Spooners.

To-morrow night the Spooner Dramatic Company will open a week's engagement at the Opera House of choice repertoire at popular prices, 10, 20, 30 cents. The opening night is to be "ladies free" when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent seat secured before 6 p. m. Seats now on sale at Gerkens. The Montgomery Ala., Daily *Journal* said the Spooner Dramatic Company opened a week's engagement in that city with the "Pearl of Savoy" and in spite of the rain a large audience saw the initial performance and that the cast that presented it was a strong one, and the audience was well pleased with the performance.

Truck Shipments and Prices.

Charleston strawberries sold in New York Friday for 40 to 50 cents; Floridas, 30 to 35 cents; Florida Irish potatoes, $6 00 to $6.50 per barrel; North Carolina asparagus, $2.25 to $3.00 per dozen bunches; lettuce, $2 00 to $2 75 per basket. Philadelphia sold lettuce yesterday at $1 75@2 00 per basket and $4 per barrel. The shipments from here yesterday were not as large as usual, but several hundred baskets were brought in by New Hanover growers yesterday afternoon to go off on the morning's train.

One of the most attractive advertisements that has appeared in this paper for some time is that of J. H. Rehder & Co., advertising the Union made overalls of Hamilton Carhartt, manufacturers, which is the strongest line of its kind manufactured in the United States. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Nutt's Palace Pharmacy.

HOT-HOTTER-HOTTEST

Any Degree of Heat

is possible at "one and the same time" with a gas stove.

You can have the necessary quick, brisk, penetrating heat for broiling, frying, or roasting—the kind that keeps the nutriment and flavor IN the meat.

You can also have, in the preparation of soup, the slow, steady, simmering fire that extracts the juices FROM the meat.

You can, too, have a moderate fire for baking.

You can thus broil, stew, simmer, roast, bake, all at once!

And every kind of fire is absolutely under your control.

WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.

THE ACME OF PERFECTION.

UNION MADE THE BRAND AND PANTS OVERALLS No. PRICE

"THIS IS THE TICKET."

UNION MADE BY UNION MAIDS.

ALL MEN That Toil

who wear working clothing are invited to inspect

The Carhartt Brand

of Union Made Overalls and Coats. We are exclusive agents for the same, and always have a complete line in stock.

J. H. Rehder,

Department Store,
Wilmington, N. C.

Car fare refunded on all purchases of $20 and upwards. ap 20 tf

Free From Tuberculosis.

This is to certify that I have examined and used the Tuberculin test on the entire Dairy herd of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard and found them free from Tuberculosis and all other disease.

THOS. B CARROLL,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1902. ap 20 1t

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. Sanderson, of Burgaw, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Tench C. Cox, of Asheville, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. Vemer D. Moore, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Pickett and wife, of East Arcadia, were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. A. C. Sneed and children left for Jacksonville and Savannah yesterday afternoon.

— Miss Charlotte Fennell and Miss Ray Sneed have gone to spend a while at the Charleston Exposition.

An Old Colored Woman Gone.

"Old Aunt" Jane Merritt, colored, who is known and esteemed by members of many of the oldest and best families in the city, died yesterday at her home on Ann street, aged 90 years. "Aunt Jane" was one of the "before-the-war" colored people and was always respectful and devoted to her "white folks." She had been feeble lately and passed away as the result of the infirmities of a good old age.

New Wash Silks 50c at Polvogt's. †

New Millinery opened at Polvogt's. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co.

Announce that hereafter all trains will be run through to the Beach.

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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

apr 20 1t

NOTICE.

Officers and members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P: You are requested to meet at your Castle Hall this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to attend the funeral of your late brother Knight, Samuel Carmon. Members of Stonewall, Germania and Jefferson are also invited.

By order of the C. C.

J. F. LITTLETON,
K. of R. and S.

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Free From Tuberculosis.

This is to certify that I have examined and used the Tuberculin test on the entire Dairy herd of M. Carroll, and found them free from Tuberculosis and all other diseases.

THOS. B. CARROLL,
Veterinary Surgeon,

Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1902. apr 20 1t

SHADELAND DAIRY.

Cattle Tested for Diseases.

This is to certify that I have examined and used the Tuberculin tests on the entire herd of cattle at Shadeland Dairy, for A. C. McEachern, and found them free from Tuberculosis and all other diseases.

[Signed] TH S. B. CARROLL,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1902. ap 20 1t

All milk from Shadeland Dairy is from healthy, stall fed cows, the majority of which are thorough bred Jerseys, and is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and of a uniform quality which is unsurpassed.

A. C. McEACHERN,
Bell 'Phone 468

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Monday and Week, April 21, '02.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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In High Class Repertoire and Refined Vaudeville.

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Specialties Galore.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. ap 18 3t

Genuine Bargains.

I do not sell at "factory" prices, but judging from the ever increasing number of satisfied customers I do sell at satisfactory prices.

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Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

A TARIFF OBJECT LESSON.

The Beef Trust is now furnishing an object lesson for the people of the United States and one that they should profit by.

One of the reasons given for the frequent advances in the price of beef is "the scarcity of cattle." They say there is a shortage on the Western ranges, because the sheep raisers have crowded some of the cattle raisers out. The cattle men dispute this and say there are plenty of beef cattle. But assuming that the Beef Trust men till the truth about the scarcity of cattle, and the consequent higher prices, doesn't this present an object lesson on the tariff that the people of the United States might study with advantage? There is a tariff on cattle imported from other countries. The ostensible object of this was to encourage cattle raising by protecting the raisers from competition with the cattle raisers of other countries, especially of Mexico and Canada, which are such nearby neighbors as to possibly become formidable competitors. If the cattle raisers with pasturage that costs them only a nominal charge cannot raise cattle enough to supply the demand for home consumption, why should the American people continue to levy a practically prohibitory tariff on imported cattle? There are thousands upon thousands of cattle roaming the hills and valleys across the Rio Grande. These cattle are cheap because there is but a limited market and but little demand for them. Before a tariff was put upon them many were driven across the Rio Grande to market in this country, but the tariff stopped that.

Canada produced a good many cattle even before the opening of the Manitoba region which with its vast prairies, which in the Spring, Summer and Fall are covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, is becoming a great cattle-raising region. There are countless herds there now, and there would be many more if profitable markets could be found for them. The tariff duties keep them out of this country and by keeping them and Mexican cattle out the Beef Trust men have a pretence in the scarcity of cattle for practicing extortion upon the American people.

If, as they allege, the stock men run the price up on them, because cattle are scarce, removing the bars that keep the Canadian and Mexican cattle out would teach the Western stock men a lesson and deprive them of the opportunity to levy tribute upon the packers, who in turn levy higher tribute on the American people, thus compelling them to foot the bill of cost after they had been voting for years to protect our cattle-raisers by keeping cattle across the borders out.

In Mexico last Summer there was a short crop of corn in consequence of a protracted drought. To protect the corn growers there has been a pretty high tariff on imported corn. Taking advantage of the short crop some sharpers who had been observing American methods sent agents into the corn-growing districts and bought up all the corn in sight, and when they had secured as much as they were prepared to handle the price was put up at once. As soon as President Diaz learned this he forthwith issued a proclamation suspending the duties on corn, caused that fact to be published far and wide, and in a few days train after train loaded with corn went bowling in from this country. The price of corn immediately went down and the sharpers found themselves left with a large stock of corn on hand and experience enough in the corn cornering business to last them for a life time. They will not make any more experiments in cornering in that country, where the venture did not pan out as profitably as they sometimes do in this country. President Diaz didn't have the authority to do that, but as he is the whole thing over there, he took the chance of going between the people and the would-be plunderers, feeling confident that the congress would approve his action, which it subsequently did, and authorized him to do it again under similar circumstances and continue the suspension as long as necessary.

There isn't any one in this country vested with the authority to suspend tariff duties on the necessaries of life when grabbers corner them, but if there were and that authority was exercised as President Diaz exercised it, it would very soon settle the corner business, and the combinations which make millions by taking advantage of the people's necessities and making extortionate prices for what they buy to et. If the President of the United States was vested with the authority to suspend tariff duties on the necessaries of life when trusts or combines unreasonably increased prices it might have as salutary effect as the timely action of President Diaz had on the corn case to which we have referred, provided the President of the United States were quick to act and desired to curb the grasping combines.

But there is more politics in the tariff in this country than there is in Mexico, and for that reason American Presidents mightn't be so quick to put the brakes on the trusts. As nothing of this kind can be done now, the people must look to themselves for relief and to prevent repetitions of these plundering advances in prices, made possible by the protective tariff, they can, when the time to vote comes, vote for Representatives in Congress who will vote for the repeal of the protective duties on the necessaries of life, thus making them difficult if not impossible to corner. That's the way to protect the people from the Beef Trusts, and other Trusts of a similar character.

WIPING OUT THE POLL TAX.

Some time ago Senator Pritchard, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, published a letter "to the people of North Carolina" on the subject of the poll tax in which among other things he said he had been "informed" that it was the purpose of the Democrats wherever they could do so to get the county commissioners to release delinquents from the payment of the tax "on condition that they agreed to vote the Democratic ticket at the next election." The absurdity of such a thing was so apparent it is astonishing that any man of presumably ordinary intelligence would make such an assertion and sign his name to it, as Pritchard did.

But there was a motive behind that assertion which may be, in part at least, shown by the following telegram to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, from Marshall, the county seat of Madison, Senator Pritchard's county, under date of the 17th inst.:

"The Republican Commissioners of this Madison county, have been releasing at every meeting for several months back an unusually large number of tax-payers from the payment of their poll tax. On the first Monday in April fifty-five were thus released, many of whom had considerable property, and very few of whom had any physical disability. The board then adjourned to meet on April 28th, when they expect to release as many more as they see fit.

The *Madison County Record* will print in this week's issue the releases as made by the Board of County Commissioners. The Democrats here are determined to do their utmost, even if they release every Republican in the county from payment of his poll tax. Every effort is being made to get the Democratic voters to pay, and it is confidently expected that the Republican majority in the county will be reduced in spite of all that they can do."

Senator Pritchard doubtless knew that this game was on in his county, and probably in other Republican counties, when he issued that address, as a sort of "stop thief" blind, so that the Republicans could have it to say, when charged with it, that they did it because they were "informed" that the Democrats intended to play that game in the Democratic counties. Pritchard lacks a good deal of being as cunning and clever as he thinks he is.

But the Republicans are not going to lose any votes if they can devise any plan to get them into the ballot boxes, and this should stimulate every Democrat or believer in white supremacy and decent government to pay his poll tax and save his vote.

THE SUGAR TRUST DOWNED.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives and the "insurgents" scored a victory Friday, when they rode over the Speaker's rulings, removed the differential from refined sugar from Cuba, and knocked out the Sugar Trust. The twenty per cent. reduction in crude sugar was right into the hands of the Trust, which had been urging that all along. Beet sugar men fought it because cheaper raw sugar would give the Trust just that much advantage over them. When they found that the twenty per cent. scheme was going through they united their forces with the Democrats who favored reciprocity and hit the Trust this swipe. It wasn't with them a matter of principle or consideration for the people of this country or of Cuba, but simply a matter of preventing the Sugar Trust from getting an advantage over the beet and other sugar interests that they represented.

Twenty per cent. isn't much of a reduction in the tariff but it is a victory for the people all the same and for Cuba also, for it is an entering wedge—and it will be easier to get a further reduction than it was to get this twenty per cent. There is not much refined sugar made in Cuba but there may now be some inducement to engage in refining over there, and that would result in cheaper sugar for this country. It would, however, be just like the Sugar Trust to put up plants over there and pre-empt, as far as it can, that field. The significance of this victory is that it is a starter which may lead to something more important. It is the first time in tariff legislation that any considerable number of Republicans have joined with Democrats for reduction of duties, and this in itself is significant of the progress of public sentiment in this direction. We shall now see what kind of a pull the Sugar Trust has on the Senate.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Women Dread

The disfiguration caused by skin disease, even more than the tormenting irritation which is so commonly associated with it. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery generally results in a complete cure of eczema, pimples, eruptions and other forms of disease which have their cause in an impure condition of the blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" absolutely purges the blood of humors and poisons, and so cures the cutaneous diseases which bad blood breeds and feeds.

There is no alcohol in the "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"I was troubled with eczema from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet," writes Mrs. Ella Quick, of Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. "Could not walk at times, nor wear my shoes. Thought there was no help for me—at least the doctor said there was none. I went to see friends at Christmas time and there heard of the good that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had done for them, and was advised to try it at once. For fear that I might neglect it my friends sent to the village and got a bottle and made me promise that I would take it. I had been getting worse all the time. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and ten vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and used the 'All Healing Salve,' which made a complete cure. It was slow, but *sure*. I was taking the medicine about eight months.

"I would say to all who read this: Try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before wasting time and money."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

Highwood is an Illinois burg. They had a high time at a recent election and when the returns came in. A pool room was the issue and the anti-pool room candidate for mayor came out with seven majority. Then the festivities began; the anti-pool room women, led by the wife of the victor, rushed upon him and kissed him not once, but many times, and then the anti-pool room men rushed in, rescued him and toted him triumphantly on their shoulders all around the town, and made the pool room people feel like twenty-nine cents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The proposed investigation of our mule trade with the British army, now that we have disposed of about $85,000,000 worth of them, is in all probabillity, a sort of admission that we have no more mules to sell. —*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Iron bars are now selling in Chicago for $4 per ton more than steel bars. This curious discrepancy is brought about by the low cost of the manufacture of steel and the high price of scrap iron from which bar iron is now mainly constructed. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The assembled manufacturers at Indianapolis were all believers in the desirability of extending our foreign trade, and, so far as they expressed themselves, disbelievers in the virtues of reciprocity. They have not yet attained to the belief of the lamented McKinley that "a system which provides for a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued and healthful growth of our export trade." They continue in spite of his warning to "repose in fancied security that they can forever sell everything and buy little of nothing." There will be a sudden awakening from this dream one of these days—possibly sooner than any of the dreamers suspect.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—"Tell me, Bobby, what are the two things necessary for a baptism?" Bobby—"Water and a baby, ma'am."—*Boston Herald.*

— Its Weak Point: The Actor—Do you really think that picture looks like me? The Soubrette—Yes; but I have no other fault to find with it.—*Tit-Bits*

— They say Meekleigh is awfully henpecked. Bronxborough—I should say he is. Why, it's a positive relief to that man when his mother-in-law comes to visit him.—*Judge.*

— An Explanation: "You frankly confess that your novel failed because of a lack of literary skill?" "I do," answered the author. "The man who wrote the advertisements was no good.—*Washington Star.*

— Apt Comparison: When I see what Borlow accomplishes I am forced to admiration, said Busting He has great physical endurance. Sure, replied Gargoyle. That man had the constitution of a debutante.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— He Could Prove It—"My wife," he said proudly, "can keep a secret as well as any woman on earth." "Why, man," exclaimed the other fellow, "you know she tells everything she knows." "Well, isn't that what I said?"—*Baltimore News.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks and a Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

WHEN JIM DIED.

When Jim died all th' neighbors from fur an' near,
Pears like to me they held him just as dear
As mother did an' me; fer they all came in to gaze
Once more on his calm, pale face, an' a sort o' haze
Seemed to settle on their eyes, for I seen th' tears
A-tricklin' down their cheeks—maybe th' fust for years—
When Jim died.

When Jim died, th' birds stopped singin' in the trees,
Fur they missed him, you know; an' th' golden-belted bees
Flittin' o'er th' meadows, whispered to the clover
It would kiss his bare, brown feet no more; and the plover
A' th' kildee in th' rushes and the fen,
Seemed ever to be callin' that he'd never come again—
When Jim died.

Jim was a curious chap—not like other boys;
He had his own way o' takin' life with its joys
An' sorrows; he loved birds an' flowers, an' I'll bet
He never much as trod on a timid violet
That peeped shyly through th' grass.
Like music of a flute
The birds sang to him, but their voices now are mute—
Since Jim died.

Since Jim died 'pears like to me mother ain't so spry,
As she used to be; there's a sadness in her eye
An' voice that sort o' cuts me to th' heart; for Jim
Had allus been her pet sence he was born; she loved him
Better than th' rest, he was her boy; she don't complain,
Mother don't, but then she's never been the same
Since Jim died.
—*Washington Times.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M., and vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff will fill the pulpit at Southside Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M.

Rev. C. W. Traywick, of Virginia, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian church at the morning services to-day.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: Probation After Death.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Are the Consolations of the Lord Few?" 8 P. M., "He walked on the waves." Baptism at close of night sermon.

St. Matthews English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Services in St John's church to-day, third Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning prayer and semon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English service to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Services in St. James' church, third Sunday after Easter: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon by the special preacher, the Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, D. D., 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Children's service and address, 5 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon by the special preacher at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Men who try to pinch others usually hurt themselves.

— The revival that does not begin in the preacher's heart does't start right.

— To see a man going around with a face long enough to lap buttermilk out of the bottom of a churn is no sign that he is a Christian.

— The person who desires less of God's presence to-day than on yesterday, will be apt to find himself on the morrow without the presence of God.

— Some ideas are too vast for one man and belong to the race; other ideas are too large for one man, yet allow one man to work them out in some form.—J. C. Smith.

— Miracles are becoming more intelligent as science reveals the working of natural forces. Great laws of nature were not overthrown, they were merely accelerated. — *J. K Smith.*

— If you believe you live and move in God, should you not as a mere act of intellectual integrity, of common honesty, trust your life and heart to its infinite keeper.—*Wm. J. Ewing.*

— As religion has deepened its hold and broadened its sway, part of life quickened by its touch has become more real, more sacred, more joyful, more satisfying. Religion is a spirit pervading all departments of human life.—*Mary Emily Case.*

— A Danger Signal: "I'm sorry, but I'll have to insist that your bond with the guarantee company be doubled." "I—I—what is the matter, sir?" "Well, it has just come to my knowledge that your neighbors out in Suburbanville call you 'Honest John.'"—*New York Press.*

An African River.

The Webbe Shebeyli, an African river, is one of the wonders of the Dark Continent. Although it is a large, rapid flowing river, almost as large as the Missouri, and flows for hundreds of miles through a fertile country, it never reaches the sea. About thirty miles before its waters get to the point where they should mingle with those of the Indian ocean the whole stream sinks out of sight into the sands of a desert.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna Is the Very Best Catarrh Cure.

Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh.

W. L. Chambers.

A tonic is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes.

Peruna is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes.

Hon. J. E. Macias, recent postmaster at Porto Rico, in a letter from 1417 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C. says:

"As a native born Cuban, serving as postmaster in Porto Rico, I contracted yellow fever and have been suffering from the ill effects of that dreadful disease since my return home. I was advised by a friend to use Peruna and I can speak in the highest terms of your remarkable medicine. I feel like a new man and shall take pleasure in recommending it to those similarly afflicted. It is a fine tonic, and is in every way a wonderful medicine. Peruna has become of national importance.

It has the record of the greatest catarrh remedy of the age."

Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist long where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body.

Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Littleton *Reporter*: A canning factory will be in operation here in time to can the surplus tomatoes, etc., of this section this summer.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: Last Monday night two white men were beating their way on train No. 103, from Sharpsburg to Elm City. They were riding on the rear steps and when the conductor saw them, instead of waiting to be put off they both jumped when the train was running at full speed, which resulted in a broken arm for one, who walked on to Elm City. The other was picked up by train No. 32 and brought to the hospital here in rather a mangled condition. We have been unable to learn the names of the men. It is reported that they are from Pikeville.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Mr. Tally Dawkins, who lives near town, has lost two good horses within the last two weeks, and now has two more in a critical condition. The symptoms are somewhat similar to blind staggers, the actions of the animals indicating cerebral disturbance, and yet a post mortem invetigation showed the brain to be in a normal condition. Mr. Dawkins says that from the heart to the head, there seemed to be an unusual accumulation of blood. Our veterinary is at a loss for a name for the disease, but thinks it has been caused from the effects of "distillery slop," which had been used by Mr. Dawkins to moisten the provender fed to his stock.

— Bayboro *Sentinel*: The Dismal Swamp monster, which for a time kept the superstitious population in a state of nightly terror, which was hunted and fired at by numerous parties, which ate dogs and other small animals to the consternation of the farmers, whose eyes at night shone with a phosphorescent glow that gave birth to stories which made people afraid to go home at night, was killed near Deans, Va. The animal was shot by huntsman while it was in the act of devouring a dog just killed. The description of the beast is similar to that given of the beast heretofore. It looks more like a wolf than anything else. Crowds of people went to the scene and inspected the monster, where the body was left near the spot where it died.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mrs. Thomas Dixon, mother of Revs Clarence, Thomas and Frank Dixon and of Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, died at Shelby Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was taken sick Thursday night with acute colic and expired after this short illness. —— Mr Lonnie Hobby, a young man working for Dr. Braxton Banks, in Garner, was seriously injured by a mule yesterday (Thursday). While in the stable he was kicked in the forehead and on the face. Dr. Banks found him in an unconscious condition. He is being cared for, but it is thought that his skull is crushed and that he will die. —— George Douglas Miller, of Albany, N. Y., who recently bought 1,000 acres of mountain land in Buncombe county, known as the Swiss dairy farm, will start a big sheep ranch there. He thinks that there is assured profit for such an outlay if the enterprise is conducted on a sufficiently large scale. The whole tract will be surrounded by a substantial network of wire, which sheep cannot get out of and dogs cannot get into.

The Princes' Villa.

The little Princess Victoria Louise, who is eight years old, is the only girl in the imperial family of Germany. Her father, the emperor, has bought a beautiful villa for her older brothers to live in while they are studying at the university in the quaint old city of Bonn, on the Rhine. The house stands on the bank of the river and has large grounds around it. There are conservatories in the gardens and a fine tennis court, which can be flooded in winter and turned into a skating pond. The crown prince is fond of riding and driving, and the stables are well filled with horses. The prince's suit of rooms are on the ground floor, while his younger brother, Prince Eitel Frederick, has his apartments up stairs. Everything has been done to make the house a pleasant home for these two princes through their college days.

Birds That Walk.

Does it not seem strange that, although we cannot fly like the birds, no matter how much we try, some birds can walk like human beings?

Watch your pigeons or a quail, lark, blackbird or snipe walk or run proudly and quickly along the ground. Don't you suppose they think us very stupid not to be able to do both? And how sorry they must be for their cousins, the woodpecker, thrushes, sparrows and warblers, who can only hop!

Of all the awkward walkers among birds the graceful swallow is the worst. Perhaps he realizes it himself, for he very seldom uses his feet at all.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 42½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 380 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	381
Tar	232
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 342 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—77 bales; same day last year, 82.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜@487⅝ for demand and 481@481⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼ Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 48½; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 159⅜; Reading 62½; do. 1st preferred 83⅝; do. 2nd preferred 70⅜; St. Paul 173½; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 64½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 128¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 73; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 94; U. S. Steel 42¼; do. preferred 93; Mexican National 20¼; American Locomotive 36; do. preferred 97; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 71¼; do. preferred, 130½. Standard Oil, 620@627.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 37½@37¾; do. preferred, 47½@47¾; do. 4s 85 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Rosin steady. strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46.

CHARLESTON, April 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 43½c; receipts 411 casks; sales 373 casks; exports 1,460 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,680 barrels; sales 509 barrels; exports 4 369 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices three to nine points lower, in response to weak Liverpool cables and large port receipts, but almost immediately rallied on a movement to cover by leading bears who feared the bullish legitimate side of the market. Whereas May sold at 9.11, July at 9 08 and August at 8.85 on the call, these options soon stiffened to 9 04, 9.11 and 8 88, respectively. In the New Orleans market July opened off eight points and immediately rallied five points to 9.37 for July, thus showing no lack of bull courage in that market. Private advices as to the ruling of Southern spot markets told of continued heavy demand at full prices. Receipts at the ports were close to 9 000 bales as compared with 9 266 bales same day last year. The Houston estimate for Monday helped to check renewed investment buying this morning. Between 1,900 and 3,100 bales are expected against 3,758 last Monday and 2 224 bales last year. Wall street was a light buyer of July on the break and the room trade as a general thing adopted the bull side for a turn.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton dull at 9 7-16c; net receipts 70 bales; gross receipts 7,905 bales; stock 201,314 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady in tone with prices net 11-6c lower: April 9 17, May 9.16, June 9 19, July 9.12, August 8 90, September 8 36, October 8 12, November 8 03, December 8.02, January 8 04.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,734 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,764 bales; exports to France 297 bales; exports to the Continent 6,263 bales; stock 622,734 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8 734 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,764 bales; exports to France 927 bales; exports to the Continent 6,263 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,108,101 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,803,735 bales; exports to France 665,752 bales; exports to the Continent 2,332,179 bales.

April 19.—Galveston, firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 3,314 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 573 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9 7-16c, net receipts 14 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 77 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 111 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 734 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 336 bales; Mobile, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 3-16c; net receipts 103 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 72 bales; Charleston, firm at 9c, net receipts 17 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Flour was quiet but firm; Minnesota patents $3 50 @4 00; Winter patents $3 85@4 05. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87c. Futures closed steady at ⅛c net advance. Sales were: May closed 80⅛c; July closed 80⅛c; September 79⅞c; December 81⅛c. Corn—Spot quiet; Futures closed dull and about steady at ⅛c net advance. May closed 67⅛c; July closed 67⅛c; September 66⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 49c. Options opened firm on bullish crop prospects and held strong in face of later depression elsewhere. Pork—Market firm; family $19 00@19 50; short clear $17 75 @20 00; mess $16 50, 16 75@17 75. Lard steady; Western steam $10 10@10 15; refined firm; continent $10 35; South American $10 80; compound 8½ @8⅝c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4⅝@5c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package 6⅛c; country (packages free) 6½@6⅝c. Butter unsettled; creamery 27@31; State dairy 27@30c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17½c; Southern at mark 16¼ @17c. Potatoes firm: New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 20@2 50; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 29-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-16c; refined sugar quoted firm; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 35; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 05. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy hand-picked 4⅛; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbage easy; State, barrel crate $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil was quiet to-day, firmer and unchanged. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43½@44½c; off summer yellow 43@44c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $28 00@28 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Fears in the minds of grain speculators over the weather conditions produced a nervous market to-day on the Board of Trade. Bullish sentiment predominated, the trade not being brisk, and at the close May wheat had gained ⅛@¼c and May corn ⅛@¼c May oats stood unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Cash prices: Flour steady; winter patents $3 70@3 75; straights $3 20@3 60; clears $3 00 @3 40; spring specials $4 00@4 10; spring patents $3 20@3 60; straights $2 75@3 10. Wheat—No. 2 spring 70@74¼c; No. 3 spring 83c; No. 2 red —. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No 2 43⅝@44⅛c; No. 2 white 45 @45⅛c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2 59@60c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 60 @16 65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 72½@9 75. Short rib sides, loose, $9 10@9 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Short clear sides boxed, $9 60@9 70 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74⅜@74⅝, 74¾ 74¼ 74⅝c; July 75⅜@75½, 75⅛, 75½@75⅝c: September 75½@75⅝, 75, 74⅜, 74⅞@75c. Corn—No 2, May 62⅞@62⅝, 62⅛, 62, 62⅛@62⅜c; July 62⅜@62⅝, 62⅝@63, 62⅛, 62⅝@62⅜c; September 61⅜@62⅛ 62⅛ 61⅛ 61⅝ 61⅝c. Oats—May 43⅝ 43⅝, 43 43c. July, old, 35⅛@36, 36 35⅛ 35⅝ July, new, 37⅞@38, 38⅛, 37⅛, 37⅝c; September, old, 31⅛@31⅛, 31⅛ 31⅛, 31⅛c; September, new, 32⅛@33⅛, 33⅛, 33⅛@33⅛, 33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 80, 16 80, 16 60, 16 60; July $16 95, 17 00, 16 75, 16 80; September $17 00, 17 00, 16 85, 16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 75, 9 72½, 9 75; July $9 85, 9 85, 9 82½, 9 85; September $9 95, 9 97½, 9 92½, 9 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 15, 9 15, 9 10, 9 12½, July $9 35, 9 35, 9 25, 9 25; September $9 40, 9 42½, 9 35, 9 35.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices unchanged; American middling 5 3-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,100 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 2,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 60-64@4 61-64d value; April and May 4 60-64@4 61-64d seller; May and June 4 60-64@4 61-64d seller; June and July 4 60-64d buyer; July and August 4 60-64d seller; August and September 4 55-64d seller; September and October 4 39-64@4 40-64d buyer; October and November 4 30-64d buyer; November and December 4 27-64@4 28-64d seller; December and January 4 26-64@4 27-64 seller; January and February 4 25-64@4 26-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Carolyn, Moore, New River, C D Maffitt.

Stmr A J Johnson, Skinner, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Schr Josephine Ellicott, 343 tons, Nash, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Norwegian barque Nor, Sorensen, Stettin, Heide & Co.

Stmr A J Johnson, Skinner, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Schr Henry Tilton, Cobb, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, New York and Providence, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Henry Tilton, 405,-332 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

STETTIN—Norwegian barque Nor, 5,773 barrels rosin, valued at $7,-677 50; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 20.

SCHOONERS.

Josephine Ellicott, 343 tons, Nash, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Dorr, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Green, 227 tons, Nelson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm H Bailey, 277 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ralph M Haywood, 538 tons, Philpot, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Canaria, 242 tons, Reicker, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lane, 305 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Essex, 577 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.
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The Oroya railway is a wonderful line indeed. It climbs higher than any other railroad in the world. It starts 15,666 feet above sea level in Peru and ends on the shores of the Pacific. Lord Ernest Hamilton describes in Pearson's Magazine his experience in making the trip down this road on a hand car with two companions. He describes the last stage of the journey:

Matucana is 8,700 feet above the sea. Here both passenger train and its little satellite, the hand car, shed their loads for purposes of food. After an interval of twenty minutes the king beckons, and we snatch up our hats and hurry out, and then at last we know that our hour is at hand.

The king takes the right hand seat in the rear. He asks if we like going

DOWN A MOUNTAIN SIDE.

fast. We say we do. With a quiet smile he takes off the brake, and we glide forward.

The sensations of the next half hour are not easy to describe. When an ordinary mortal is skidding around blind corners at an indefinite number of miles an hour and clinging on for dear life to a hand rail, his impressions are apt to lose distinctness. But this much I may safely say, that as regards pace we were not disappointed. I think I may also say the same with regard to sensations, for, though in detail they may have been partially fogged, the general impression remaining is that they were, to say the least of it, satisfying.

Beside the reality the tales that we had heard in Lima were pale as anæmic ghosts, as tales of such things must always be.

Of facts one may safely speak—plain, naked, solid facts—and the facts are briefly these: Under the inspiring touch of the king our sober little car becomes suddenly possessed of all the seven spirits of the tempest. It takes unto itself the wings of Eurus and literally annihilates the distance that lies before it. It crashes into tunnels, it thunders over bridges, it races headlong at the blindest corners, and it hurls itself down the slope as though the very demon of the swine were in its wheels.

The outraged air shrieks and whistles in our ears. Through veils and blue spectacles it finds our watching eyes and blinds them. We cling to the hand rail like monkeys on a shaking branch. The passing landscape is no more than a sheet of blurred lines that wails us in.

We see nothing clear but the river far below, springing up with mighty bounds to meet us. We are mad for a moment, mad with the wild delirium of motion.

There are moments in the lives of men when the emotions of the brain soar far above the interpretation of words. Among such is the moment when, pale, but pre-eminently happy, we step for a short breathing space from the cart at San Bartholome. Here there is a "zigzag," and the car must either turn on a table or complete its journey backward.

Once again the car heads toward its goal awaiting our will. Far, far above us we see the passenger train, in vain and impotent pursuit, creeping like a worm along the face of the cliff. Let us be off!

And now there happens a very strange thing and one that stamps the nationality of the king in capital letters. He complains of being sleepy and, languidly establishing himself on the front seat, asks me almost as a favor to take his place. Very gravely I comply, taking pains to efface any signs of elation or of wonder at the amazing nerve of a man who can coolly place his very life at the mercy of one who is not only an absolute novice in car running, but to whom all the varying grades and curves and tunnels of this particular line are an uncut book.

For there are distinct dangers in this car running. In the first place, the curves are very sharp and the inside rail not sufficiently depressed to resist centrifugal force beyond a certain point. In the second place, rocks and stones and other foreign substances from above are apt to establish themselves on the line in embarrassing profusion.

In the third place, the sharpness of the curves and the cliffs that for the most part wall in these curves do not in every case allow of sufficient notice of the presence of such foreign substances. In the fourth place, the short but numerous tunnels appear to be the chosen home of nomadic herds of goats, who find here a pleasant shelter from both sun and rain.

In the fifth place, there is the everlasting barking dog, who, accustomed as he is to the soberer pace of the train, is apt to misjudge his distance and bark too close, to the imminent danger of both dog and car. These dogs rush out from every hovel passed and are a ceaseless trial to the ambitious car runner, for, the car being very light, they would infallibly upset it. The rocks in their descent are governed by certain laws which are a guide, but the dogs baffle all calculation.

It is obvious, then, that the office of brakeman is not a purely ornamental one. If he runs beyond a certain pace, he needs an alert and ready eye and an appreciation of some of the primary laws of force. A lack of any of these things might at any moment bring the car and all its occupants to an abrupt and definite end.

It is on record that in spite of goats and stones and dogs that car under its amateur control reached its destination in safety, and furthermore in the records of the amateur who controlled it there is a secret note of satisfaction to the effect that the last stage of the journey was not the slowest.

Starved to Death In Secret Vault

In the days of religious persecution in England secret vaults in castles and churches were common. They were built with consummate skill, but sometimes proved the death of those for whom they were intended as a refuge.

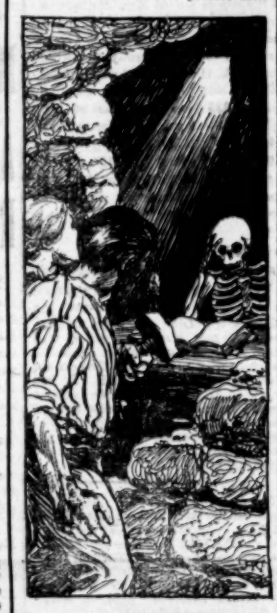
Nicholas Owen was a famous constructor of hiding places in those days. The following is an instance of his skill:

One old pile of masonry was searched continuously for two weeks by a small army of carpenters and masons, every foot of wall being carefully measured for false ceilings and the like. The searchers were completely baffled and abandoned their search, while all the time only a wall's thickness from them a poor miserable wretch lay cramped and huddled in a tiny space, half starved and nearly suffocated.

Broad Oaks, an old Tudor house, which still contains its hidden chapel, was a favorite place for priest hunting. In 1594 a Father Gerard lay concealed in it for four days, while a fruitless search was made, he subsisting in the interim "on a biscuit or two and a little quince jelly which his hostess gave him as he went in."

Another dangerous game of "hide and seek" which resulted in the reverend gentleman losing his head was the case of Father Wall, who was concealed in a cavity under a landing of a great oaken staircase at Harvington Hall.

He lived better those last days than his half starved brother prelate mentioned above. Liquid nourishment reached him via a straw that ran through a tube in a wainscoting of the grand banquet hall. It sometimes happened that a person who sought concealment was never released and so died of starvation or suffocation.



FATE OF LORD LOVEL.

The last Viscount Lovel had sided with Grimnel against Henry VII., and after the battle of Stoke sought concealment in his own manor house in Oxfordshire. He was never seen again, and for two centuries his fate remained a mystery.

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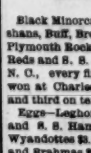

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 33 a m	1.05 a m
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Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	3.54 a m	4.57 p m
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.27 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8 30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.56 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
2 Pass'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
6 40	5 52	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 30	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.07 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 5.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 5.40 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Lanes 11 20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 6.55 P. M., Chadbourn 8.30 P. M. Marion 8.40 P. M., Florence 9.20 P. M. Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 3.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 4.25 A. M. Washington 6.35 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 3.18 P. M., Washington 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8 04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY 12.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 80—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.23 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.35 P. M. Columbia 6.45 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M. Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hoke) more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M. arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.05 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.59 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.42 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M., returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., arrive Kired 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kired 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 12.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 12.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.50 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.25 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.15 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.46 P. M. Fayetteville 6.30 P. M. 1.10 A. M., Sanford 8.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.30 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.20 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.26 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler Installed as President With Imposing Ceremonies. President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler was installed as president of Columbia University with imposing ceremonies to-day. These ceremonies were attended by the President of the United States and the heads of the principal institutions of learning in the country.

President Roosevelt arrived in this city from Washington at 6 30 A. M. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Surgeon General Rixey and Dr. J. S. Urie. The President went at once to the residence of his aunt, Mrs Jas. W. Roosevelt, where he met Dr. Butler at breakfast. A few minutes after noon the President left the house, accompanied by former Mayor Abram Hewitt and escorted by squadron "A" and a body of mounted police, and was driven to the university, arriving there at 1 o'clock. As Mr. Roosevelt ascended the broad stairs of the library he was greeted with loud cheers from a great concourse of students which he acknowledged by bowing repeatedly.

The installation proceedings proper took place in the gymnasium to which the students of the University, the faculty and the guests marched in imposing procession.

The procession to the gymnasium was most impressive. The college colors of the great universities of the country, the solemn black gowns, offset by the crimson of Harvard, the yellow and black of Princeton, the dark blue of Yale, the red of Cornell, the blue and black of Pennsylvania, blended with the colors of Oxford and Cambridge of England, and the uniforms of the military and diplomatic officers formed a magnificent spectacle.

Bringing up the rear of the great procession of learning and the most conspicuous figure of all was the president of the United States.

WATER MAIN BURST.

House Swept Away—One of the Inmates Killed and Two Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—As the result of the bursting of a water main of the Pennsylvania Water Company, on Frankstown avenue, Wilkinsburg, this evening, Ida Englehardt, aged six years, is dead, her sister Lillian, aged fifteen years, is so badly hurt that she is not expected to live through the night, and the children's father, Wm. Englehardt, has a leg broken and is so severely hurt otherwise as to make his condition serious.

The main is 48-inch pipe and runs just above the Englehardt house, which stood on the hillside. When the main let go the force of the water was terrific and the house was literally carried away, leaving only a portion of the rear standing, which Mrs. Englehardt and her youngest daughter, Lizzie, managed to climb and save themselves.

A SAN FRANCISCO TRAGEDY.

C. B. Hadley Declared to Be the Murderer of the 16-Year-Old Girl Nora Fuller.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Chief of Police Wiltman officially announced to-day that the murderer of Nora Fuller was C. B. Hadley, for fourteen years accountant in the business office of a San Francisco newspaper. On January 16th, the day of the disappearance of Nora Fuller, C. B. Hadley disappeared and has not been seen since. Theodore Kilka, the handwriting expert, declares that the man who wrote the name "Charles B. Hawkins" to the advertisement luring Nora Fuller to her death was C. B. Hadley.

Nora Fuller, a 16-year old girl, left her home on January 16 to answer an advertisement for a nurse girl. A month later her nude body was found in a vacant house on Sutter street. She had been murdered.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games of the National and American Leagues—College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 10.

At Boston—First game: Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Second game: Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Baltimore, 6.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Roanoke, Va—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 7; Roanoke College, 8

At Clemson College—University of Georgia, 2; Clemson, 1.

At Macon, Ga—Mercer College, 6; Auburn, 4.

In the case of A. E Batson, charged with the murder of six members of the Earl family, at Lake Charles, La., the jurors failed to agree and the court adjourned until Monday. The court room was crowded with ladies and many of them shook hands with Batson and his mother during the court recess.

Secretary Long was before the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday and discussed the building of new ships and other items of naval expenditure. The secretary favored a provision for three battleships, two armored cruisers and several smaller ships this year.

The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, dated Colon, April 19th, saying that Bocas del Toro, Colombia, has surrendered.

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MATTERS BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE

Numerous Measures of Minor Character and Many Private Bills Passed.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Will Be Called Up for Consideration Monday in the Senate—House Proceedings—Fortifications Bill Passed. Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19. — Little business of national importance was transacted by the Senate to-day. Numerous measures of minor character and nearly sixty private pension bills were passed.

At 3 o'clock eulogies were pronounced upon the life and character of James Henderson Kyle, late a Senator from South Dakota.

The Senate agreed to a conference asked for by the House on the Chinese Exclusion bill. The Chair (Mr. Frye) said that he felt bound to appoint conferees who would represent the majority sentiment of the Senate. He named Messrs. Platt, Connecticut; Dillingham, Vermont, and Clay, Georgia.

The bill passed yesterday by the House providing for reciprocal relations with Cuba was received by the Senate and referred to the Committee on Relations with Cuba.

Mr. Frye gave notice that on Monday next immediately after routine business he would call up the River and Harbor bill for consideration.

Bills were passed appropriating $15,000 for the establishment of a fish cultural station in Florida; to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Neuse river at Kinston, N. C.; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Emory river, in Tennessee, by the Tennessee Central railway; authorizing the National Terminal Company to construct a bridge across the Cumberland river, in Davidson county; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Chattahoochee river between Columbus, Ga., and Eufaula, Ala., or in Columbus, Ga.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, introduced the following:

WHEREAS, it has been currently reported that nearly the entire crop of Cuban sugar has been purchased and is now held by what is generally known as the "Sugar Trust," and, whereas, it is alleged that a number of citizens of the United States have acquired large holdings of cane-producing lands in Cuba and are now especially urging the reduction of duty on sugar, under the claim that such reduction will benefit the people of Cuba, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Committee on Relations with Cuba be directed to make an investigation as to the truth of such charges and to report to the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Relations with Cuba at the suggestion of Mr. Platt, Connecticut, chairman of that committee.

House of Representatives.

After the turbulent scene of yesterday, marking the passage of the revised Cuban reciprocity bill, the House settled down to routine business today. An opportunity was found, however, for the two elements in the recent struggle to give expression to their feelings.

This occurred while the Fortification appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Grosvenor, (Ohio) one of the Ways and Means Committee leaders, said that the amendment which the opponents of the Ways and Means Committee had engrafted upon the Payne bill, not only wiped out the differential on sugar but also did away with the countervailing duty of the Dingley law. Mr. Weeks (Michigan) made a spirited rejoinder, in behalf of those who opposed the Ways and Means Committee. He frankly conceded that the motives of the opposition had been to kill the reciprocity bill.

The Fortifications appropriation bill was passed and the conference report the legislative appropriation bill agreed to.

High tension was manifest by the members of the House to-day as a result of the action of the House last night in over-ruling the Ways and Means Committee on the Cuban reciprocity bill. Chairman Payne took the reverse philosophically. He pointed out that the effect of the amendment was to take off not only the differential on sugar but also the countervailing duty provided by the Dingley law, a result not intended by the author of the amendment. Under the Dingley act an additional or countervailing duty is levied on sugars coming from countries paying a bounty on sugar equal in amount to the bounty received.

Representative Morris of Minnesota, who framed the amendment, is examining the Dingley and other laws to determine whether Mr. Payne's point is good. Mr. Morris said that from his inquiry so far he did not think the claim was good, but if it was the matter could could easily be remedied by amendment.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN.

Killed One Man and Wounded Another Near Greensburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 19.—While a number of young people were returning from a dancing party early this morning, two masked negro highwaymen held up the couple in the lead and at the point of revolvers overpowered Charles McQuillis and forced him to turn over his money and watch. The others hurried to the rescue. The highwaymen opened fire and Alexander McNaught was shot dead and Frank McQuillis seriously wounded. The robbers then fled to a thicket and have not yet been captured. It is believed they were miners from the Jamison coal works, where scores of negroes are employed.

EXCITEMENT IN PEKIN.

Anti-Foreign Feeling—Rumors of Trouble. Legations Preparing for Defence.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 19.—The populace is becoming increasingly excited over rumors that trouble is imminent between the Imperial government and the foreign troops, but the demeanor of the Chinese continues friendly towards foreigners, the best informed of whom discredit the rumors of the existence of an anti-foreign feeling.

The commanders of the guards at the foreign legations met to-day and arranged plans for defence should trouble arise.

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NECESSITY OF EXPANSION.

Speech of M. E. Ingalls at the Banquet of the Bankers' Club in Chicago Plea for Free Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The necessity of expansion was the dominant idea at the banquet of the Bankers' Club, which was held to-night at the Auditorium hotel. The chief speakers of the evening were President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four Railroad Company, Robert Lowry, of Atlanta, Ga., and Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Ingalls and his views found earnest support among his hearers. Mr. Ingalls said:

"If we make this nation as rich and powerful as it ought to be, if we would bring money and prosperity to ourselves and to the future, we must adopt some of the plans that were outlined by Blaine in his day, and were emphasized by McKinley in his last message; we must adopt a system of reciprocity by which we can increase trade. A tariff wall against the labor of Europe and its competition may be necessary. It certainly is considered so by a large number of people; but the same wall that protects us upon that side is our ruin upon the other, and we must cultivate the West Indies, the South American States and islands of the Pacific by reciprocal arrangements and relations which promote our commerce. We must admit their products free, in consideration of their purchasing from us, and if this is done, we have not ships enough upon the ocean to carry the commerce between those countries and our own, and there is not money enough in the banks to furnish the credit and exchange.

"We should then bind these countries to us by ties stronger than any legislation. They would be our friends, our partners in business. And, I confess, I can see nothing but trouble in any other partnership. With the experience we have had in the Southern States with negro suffrage, are you willing to undertake the admission of Cuba and Porto Rico, as States, containing, as they do, a large majority of colored people? Neither do I care to maintain a kindergarten in the Philipines for the education of eight millions of Orientals. Rather, I say, keep the hands of foreign nations off; hold the commerce of these countries; furnish the transportation, furnish the ships; furnish the money and the banking facilities for their trade; and we will have commercial annexation without the danger of political annexation."

Mr. Lowry spoke in favor of expansion in general, and paid particular attention to matters in the South, drawing a brilliant picture of the prospects and capabilities of the Southern States.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY BILL.

Measure Sent to the Senate—Predicted It Will Be Allowed to Die in Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate is by no means decided as to what it will do with the Cuban reciprocity bill. The measure reached the Senate a few minutes after that body convened to day and was received with exceptional interest which was made evident by the private comments of Senators.

The bill goes to the Committee on Relations with Cuba, which is composed of seven Republicans and four opposition Senators, Mr. Platt of Connecticut being chairman.

The best opinion is that the bill will remain in committee for some time, and a Republican Senator suggested the possibility of an investigation into the question of the probable beneficiaries by the proposed reduction if made.

There are not a few Senators who predict that the bill will be allowed to die in committee.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Legislature of the State of Jalisco, Mexico, has passed a bill abolishing bull fights and cock fights.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer delegates left there Friday night for various destinations to confer with the burghers in the field.

A dispatch received from The Hague last night says the normal course of Queen Wilhelmina's malady has not been interrupted and her condition is satisfactory.

There is a movement on foot to reorganize the street car men's union of Norfolk. It is generally understood that if the union is successfully reorganized an effort will be made again to tie up the cars of the company.

Robbers entered the Bank of Goodlettsville, Tenn., Friday night, blew the safe and secured $2 000 in cash, in addition to looting the box of the postmaster, containing $500 in stamps and $90 in currency. There is no clue.

Eighty-five men of Troop C, under command of Captain McCormick, with 500 horses, composing the second detachment of the Seventh cavalry, arrived in Chattanooga yesterday from Cuba. The troops went at once to Chickamauga Park.

The jury in the case of Louis Toombs, on trial in Chicago for the murder of Annie Larsen, on board the steamer Peerless, on the night of December 31st, 1901, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and Toombs was sentenced to hang.

A Canton, China, dispatch says the rebels are besieging Nan Ning, an important city in the province of Kwang Si, and it is reported that the place has already fallen. The telegraph wires beyond Wu Chow, between Canton, and Nan Ning have been cut.

Interests repersenting the American Cotton Oil Company, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and the Planters Compress Company, were in conference in New York yesterday. No statement as to the purpose of the conference was given out.

Morgan's Dream.

"The dream of my boyhood days," observed J. Pierpont Morgan to a friend recently, "was to be a farmer and have the finest stock in the world—the dolce far niente of the farmer's life was my fancy."

"Well, you have your farm and your stock, to say nothing of stocks," retorted the friend.

"Well, but I am the man of all work and haven't got the dolce far niente and can't buy it either, big a price as I might be willing to pay for it."

Long Tailed Chicks.

A new breed of chickens just received in New York from China has tails twelve feet long. They are kept in cages, and when they are taken out for exercise an attendant goes along to hold up the feathers. The hen lays thirty eggs a year, which are hatched by other hens.

Don't fail to see the new Shirt Waist Hats at Rehder's. †

Shirt Waists are on display at Polvogt's. †

PLAN TO COMBINE STEAMSHIP LINES.

Said to Have Been Practically Consummated in London by J. Pierpont Morgan.

THE SCOPE OF THE SCHEME.

Capitalization in Excess of $150,000,000. American Interests Will Dominate. All the Leading Trans-Atlantic Lines Are in the Deal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, has practically consummated a plan to combine all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship lines. London dispatches to the Associated Press announcing the combination were to-day confirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated will, it is understood, include the American and Red Star Lines, White Star Line, Dominion Line, Atlantic Transport Line and the Leyland Line. The two last named lines have been under Morgan's control for some time. Probable additions to this list are the Cunard, Wilson and Holland-American Companies, and it is understood that a "working" agreement" will be reached with the other leading trans-Atlantic companies, including the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, General Transatlantic (French) and Allan and Anchor Lines.

It is yet too early to give the exact scope of the scheme, but as now outlined there will be an American holding company into which all the steamship companies which propose to enter the combine will put their stock holdings—'pool their issues'—in exactly the same way that the various concerns embraced in the United States Steel Corporation threw in their holdings, receiving in return stock of the main or parent company.

Just what the capitalization of the company will be is not yet known, but the amount is likely to be well in excess of $150.000 000 This phase of the project will depend largely upon the number of steamship companies taken into the combination.

One of the most interesting features of the plan deals with the subsidy question. The White Star and Cunard Lines receive liberal subsidies from the British government. The subsidies would be withheld or abrogated if the ships of these lines changed their flag from British to American. Because of this the ships of the White Star Cunard and the English subsidized companies will doubtless continue nominally under British control.

George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Company, is authority for the statement that American interests will dominate the proposed amalgamation, and declares that the result will prove not only a great triumph for Mr Morgan but will make the United States the real rulers of the merchant marine of the world. Mr. Perkins also says that the plan will be of the greatest benefit to importers and exporters as well as to the great railroad interests of this country. Its effect will be felt by shippers from Maine to California, Mr. Perkins says, and will also result in a better understanding between the commercial interests of this country and Germany.

"It is true," he added, "that Mr. Morgan will act as syndicate manager in this combination, just as he brought together and welded the various interests in the United States Steel Corporation. The financial details have been completed to the extent that all the cash necessary for the deal has been subscribed. It is too soon to speak about the directorate, but let it be borne in mind that control of the company will be held here."

It is taken as a matter of course that the interests now prominent in the various steamship lines will be taken into the consolidated directory.

Banking interests identified with the proposed underwriting syndicate said to-day that the new company would have a New Jersey charter. They thought that no very great amount of cash contributions would be required from the underwriting syndicate, but were reticent as to how far the owners of underlying companies had the option to take new stock or cash. The Rothschilds, they added, were to be among the underwriters.

Thomas and W. B. Ogden, agents of the American Tobacco Company in London, are passengers on board the Cunard line steamer Umbria, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York. The Messrs. Ogden said they were going to meet J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in connection with the tobacco war.

Visit Polvogt's this week. New goods arriving daily. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Desirable Store, corner of Sixth and Quee streets. Immediate possession. Apply at 324 South Fifth street. apr 20 2t su we

Cape Fear Camp No. 264, U. C. V., will meet this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp at the W. L. I Armory to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Samuel Carmon. By order of the Commander. Henry Savage, Adjutant. apr 20 1t

Male Help Wanted—Reliable men to sell our line of high grade lubricating oils, greases, paints and varnishes. Salary or commission. Address, Eastcourt Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. apr 20 1t*

Lost—On the East Wilmington road or the Turnpike, a Silver Cigarette Case. Suitable reward for its return to the STAR office. apr 20 1t

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Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind o wood there Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 79 or come to the yard office 18 south Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 13 2tc

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.80 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 218 Market street. ap 9 tf

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh Ice Kegs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place J K Westbrook, next to miincky corner, Market street. mar 31 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Negro Boy and Story of Oar Locks—A Charge of Burglary.

Charlie Williams, a diminutive negro lad, was arrested yesterday by Policeman I. F. Huggins at Front and Dock streets, and was locked up at the police station charged with stealing two oar locks. The locks were firmly bound to the boy's wrist with a twine when he was arrested and he says that "another boy" tied them there and threatened to throw him overboard.

Will Brown, colored, is held at the police station charged with burglarizing the house of another negro, named Johnson, who lives on Seventh between Swann and Nixon streets. As yet the evidence is incomplete and he is being held a few days.

JOTTINGS FROM THE PORT.

Arrival and Departures of Vessels—Cotton Took a Jump—Other News.

Local cotton advanced yesterday to 9 cents for middling. Receipts were only 77 bales.

Schooners *Wm. P. Hood* and *Jno. J. Perry* passed out at Southport 9 A. M. yesterday with lumber cargoes

Schooner *Josephine Ellicott*, Capt. Nash, arrived up yesterday from Boston for cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

Schooner *Henry R Tilton* cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 405,322 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Co. The Norwegian barque *Nor* cleared with 5,773 barrels rosin consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co., to parties at Stettin, Germany.

Sale of County Real Estate.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. Pembroke Jones purchased for $75 the life estate of Mrs. Belinda A. Larkins in the "Larkins' Tract" of land on Wrightsville Sound. Deeds were also filed yesterday by which John E. A. Grissom and wife, of Masonboro, sold to Samuel S. Southerland for $25 a ten acre tract of land adjoining the farm of the first named, and Geo. W. Rogers and wife sold to Edgar W. Rogers for $150 a tract on the Federal Point road at James A. Montgomery's corner, containing about 73 acres.

An Atlantic Seaport.

A dispatch from Norfolk says: "The belief is strong here that some arrangement has been effected between the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Louisville and Nashville which will afford the latter system an Atlantic seaport, which may be Savannah, Wilmington or Portsmouth. It has long been known that above almost everything else the Louisville desired a seaport on the Atlantic coast. For that reason alliances have been sought repeatedly with roads possessing these advantages."

The statement of the associated banks for the week shows: Loans $394,491,400; decrease $5 890,400 Deposits $952,774,300; decrease $4 577,300. Circulation $30,976,900; increase $37,900. Legal tenders $79 439,800; increase $523 800, Specie $172 332,500; increase $336 600 Reserve $344,772,200; increase $860,100.

Base Ball Goods at Rehder's. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Dr. C. C. Hawes, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to exhibit them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of April 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of April, 1902.

C. D. WEEKS, Administrator.

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In the matter of A. M. Suvman, Bankrupt. Pursuant to an order obtained in the above cause to the undersigned directed, he will on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1902, expose for sale at public auction for cash, at the Court House door, all the Furniture leases or contracts owned by the said bankrupt. Said sale subject to confirmation by the court. For further information apply to

GEO. H. HOWELL, Trustee.

apr 6 4t 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th

BASE BALL GOODS.

I am now prepared to fill orders for

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Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Guides and anything you will need for your team.

I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.

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Now, we do know it, and the people know it, too, judging from the increase in our sales.

Gentlemen, insist upon having these, or the Florsheim make for your better grades of footwear.

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THE STAMP OF MERIT.

Fresh lots in and others coming.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

115 Princess street. apr 20 1t

ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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Beginning Tuesday Morning, April 22nd.

Last 10 Days, May 2nd.

Store will be closed on Monday to arrange and mark down goods. This sale will be a sure and swift sale. Everything must go.

This stock comprises 5,000 men's and boy's suits clothing; men's clay worsted suits from $2.15 up to the finest diagonal serge, cashmere, &c., worth $15 and $18, selling for $7.25 to $12 50; boys' suits from 69c. up to $4.00 Everything you may call for; 6,893 pairs of shoes and slippers; a cut in dress shoes; our good $1.25 shoes are selling for 99c.; our $2 "Vicions" shoes are $1.45. Our men's Goodyear welt fine vici kid in congress, regular $2.75 goods, this sale $2.48. Children's solid leather slippers, patent leather and vici, from 49c. up., any size; our special mascot shoe for men, worth $2, our price this sale $1.39; a new shoe, branded Eastern, all solid, this sale 99c, worth $1,25; 500 pairs ladies' and misses' shoes to close out that we will sell at from 23c., 35c., 49c., 68c., and 97c.; every shoe at less than half its worth to close out this lot.

Hats—hats by the thousand; 1,000 hats sold all the way from 25c to $1 each; to make a special run will sell you your choice for 10c. each.

A big line of white Sailors that sold for 25c to 50c, we will close out this line for 10c each. A beautiful line of children's trimmed Hats, new goods and bright colors, that sold for $1, our special price for this sale 49c each. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, Cuban Straw Hats, that sold for $1, this sale 25c. We mean to sell goods at this sale; goods must go.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder this week 10c a box. C. P. Bailey's Powder for infants, price 10c, this sale 4c.

Dress Buttons, all styles except Pearl, selling this sale at 1c a dozen.

Black Spool Silk—two for 5c—Roller Tape measure, for 5c, regular 10c price.

Fairy Floating Soap, special, at 4c a cake. Lily Bouquet Soap, three cakes in a box, for 5c a box.

Table Oil Cloth—1,000 yards—regular 30c goods, this sale 10c per yard.

Men's Waterproof Mackintoshes, complete, with cape; this sale 98c; cheap at $1.50.

Five thousand Men's and Boys' Felt and Straw Hats to sell at and less than cost. Best 50c Hats, 35c. Twenty-five cents quality for 19c each.

Men's Wire Buckle Suspenders for 8c a pair. Gentlemen's Silk Scarfs, special at 9c worth 25c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's large and fine black bordered Handkerchiefs 10c value, 2 for 5c.

One thousand Trunks, Valises, Grips and Satchels all marked down to close out.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, anything and everything you can ask for—five thousand to show.

Yard wide warranted black Taffetta Silk for $1.25, worth $1.50 elsewhere.

Beautiful Shirtwaists Silks at 23c a yard, worth 50c And tens of thousands of other things to go in this sale. The Big Racket Store is the poor man's friend.

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